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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1634
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2001, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1 and 2, drawn to a computer implemented process of pattern identification, classified in class 382 subclass 128. This election is being made without traverse and without prejudice to the inclusion of the subject matter of the non-elected claims in any later filed divisional or continuation application.

This response is being timely filed. A favorable examination of the claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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